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1. TURKISH PRESS AND EMBASSY CONTACTS REPORT PRODUCTION PROBLEMS RESULTING FROM MATERIAL SHORTAGES AS RESULT OF TURKEY'S SCARCITY OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE.
2. MILLIYET OF JULY 23 REPORTED THAT BUSINESS SLOWDOWN IS NOW RESULTING FROM CENTRAL BANK'S INABILITY TO AUTHORIZE TRANSFERS OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE FOR ANY BUT TOP PRIORITY IMPORTS SINCE MARCH 1. MANY FIRMS EXPECTED TO CLOSE SOON IF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TTHIS SITUATION CONTINUES.

3. AMONG THE INDUSTRIAL IMPORTS AFFECTED ARE IRON AND STEEL MILL PRODUCTS; PARTS USED IN MANUFACTURING ELECTRODES; FILMS OF ALL KINDS, INCLUDING X-RAY FILMS; CHEMICALS USED IN PAINTS; CONDENSATION PREPARATIONS AND POLYMERIZATION PRODUCTS USED BY ELECTRICAL INDUSTRY;

CELLULOSE; PAPER AND PAPERBOARD; ELECTRICAL CAPACITORS; SULFUR, BENZENE, CALCIUM CHLORIDE, AND OTHER CHEMICALS FOR THE PETROCHEMICAL INDUSTRY. ALSO AWAITING IMPORT ARE INVESTMENT GOODS NEEDED FOR SECOND PETROCHEMICAL COMPLEX AT ALIAGA REFINERY. THERE IS EVEN A SHORTAGE OF IMPORTED PHARMACEUTICALS.

4. MILLIYET REPORTED TURKEY'S ABILITY TO EXPORT IS BEING HURT BY LACK OF CERTAIN IMPORTED MATERIALS. EXPORTS OF SOME TURKISH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES ARE STALLED FOR LACK OF IMPORTED PACKING PAPER, JUTE AND CELLOPHANE.

5. COMMENT: TWO CONTRACTORS BEING USED BY EMBASSY REPORT RE-ENFORCING ROD AND CEMENT SHORTAGES SLOWING DOWN CONSTRUCTION. SEPARATE SOURCE EXPLAINS THAT DOMESTIC SUPPLY OF CEMENT ADEQUATE BUT PACKING MATERIALS SCARCE. SPIERS

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